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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from  
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that  
GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from  
Stoncutters' Island, on the 6th May, 1903, at  
Targets in a Westerly and South-Westerly  
Direction.

Practice will commence about 9 A.M., and end  
about 11 A.M., if the range is close.

By Command, F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 29th April, 1903.

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Hongkong, 4th October, 1902.

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**PENS.**  
Of Highest Quality, and having  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY.

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. G. V. HAYES will be in charge of the Office of the above mentioned Company.

W. S. ALLEN, Resident Manager.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1903. [1347]

## SITUATION WANTED.

ENGLISHMAN, thoroughly acquainted with French, experienced, excellent references, wishes to better his situation. Willing to go to outposts.

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Hongkong, 5th May, 1903. [1346]

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FUCHOW. THE Company's Steamship.

## "HAIMUN."

Captain Mutton, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 7th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1903. [1343]

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. THE Company's Steamship.

"YUENSANG." Captain Meyrick, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th inst., at 4 P.M.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1903. [1344]

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship.

"LAISANG." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the 4th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1903. [1345]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"ROMBAY." FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at Kowloon, where such consignments will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 3 P.M. To-day, 4th inst.

Goods not cleared by the 10th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointment 1 hour. All Claims must be presented within the day of the steamer's arrival here, after which date no claim can be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1903. [1346]

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MALL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"ZIETEN." of the NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.M., To-day, the 4th May.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 11th of May will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 11th May, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 14th May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD. MELBOMERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1903. [1345]

## NOTICE.

THE SWATOW ICE COMPANY is prepared to supply ICE at Current Rates.

BRADLEY &amp; CO., Agents.

Swatow, 1st May, 1903. [1339]

## ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATRE ROYAL.

THE MOCK GAIETY GANG of H.M.S. "RINALDO." WILL give their popular and original extravaganza, "A DREAM OF RINALDO" and of "TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) and THURSDAY 6th and 7th MAY. Doors open at 8.30; commence at 9 P.M. 30 Artists. Skit Dances and Ballet. Tickets can only be booked at the City Hall Library Office, open on MONDAY. Tickets—Dress Circle, \$3.00; Pit Stalls, \$2.00; Pit, \$1.00. Hongkong, 4th May, 1903. [1337]

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If you want a drink of health, If you want that health is wealth, If you'd take your proper place, If for health you'd join the race, Always with a smiling face, When you can get good drink I guess, Pure water we always use, Essences many from which to choose, Our list of drinks will you amuse. Apply to—

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1903. [1261]

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Hongkong, 13th June, 1902.

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of Twenty per Cent, being Twelve Dollars per Share, on the Paid-up Capital of the above Association, has been declared payable in Taels, at exchange 73, at THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, or THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Shanghai, on and after this date to Shareholders of record on the 11th April, 1903.

By Order of the Board of Directors: W. S. JACKSON, Secretary.

Shanghai, 22nd April, 1903. [1345]

## THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, at 44 at the Company's Office, No. 13, Becclesford Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1903, the following Resolution was passed: That the final CALL of FIFTY CENTS per SHARE upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th day of May, 1903.

And NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, Interest will be charged, at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 9th day of May, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Banker's Receipt for payment of the Call, together with the Certificate of the Shares, in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors: W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1903. [1190]

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1903. [119]

## THE DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES: Berlin, Hankow, Tientsin, Shanghai (Kiautschou).

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS, THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY DIRECTION DER DISCOUNT GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. FIORE, Manager.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1902. [124]

## GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (AMERICAN BANK).

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... U.S. \$2,000,000 Gold

SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS ... \$1,180,000

ESTABLISHED 1864.

HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE—33 & 35, Lombard St., E.C. F. C. BISHOP, Manager, Eastern Department.

LONDON BANKERS—PARIS & BANK, LD.

HONGKONG OFFICE—4, DES VEOUX ROAD. General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed at Current Rates.

E. F. GEOS, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. [1817]

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... 18,000,000

CAPITAL UNPAID ... 6,000,000

RESERVE FUND ... 9,069,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Tokyo, Kobe, Nagasaki, London, Lyons, New York, San Francisco, Honolulu, Hongkong, Shanghai, Tientsin, Newchwang, Peking.

LONDON BANKERS: THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per annum

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Italian and American  
alongside Gray and  
white.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1903. [1002]

**TO LET.**  
A FURNISHED HOUSE on MOUNT  
KELLY, the Peak, for 2 months,  
from 30th April, last.  
For Particulars, apply to—  
TURNER & CO.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1903. [1101]

**TO LET.**  
NO. 3 STEWART TERRACE, the  
Peak.  
Apply to—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 8th April, 1903. [1108]

**OFFICES—SHAMEN.**  
TO LET, convenient well-lit Offices in New  
Building.  
Apply to—  
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.  
Hongkong or Canton.  
Hongkong, 20th April, 1903. [1215]

**TO LET UNFURNISHED.**  
NO. 33, CAINE ROAD. Available from  
1st March.  
"COUMBE," MAGAZINE GAP. Avail-  
able from 1st April.  
Apply—  
Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [542]

**TO LET.**  
"HARTLEY," STONY BROOK, and  
"INGLEWOOD," RICHMOND  
ROAD.  
Apply to—  
LAU CHU PAK,  
Care of S. S. Watson & Co. Ltd.  
Hongkong, 7th March, 1903. [1250]

**TO LET.**  
BOARD and RESIDENCE in a Private  
Gentleman's House, for a Single  
Gentleman. Terms Court.  
Apply by letter to—  
BOX 150,  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1903. [1247]

**TO LET.**  
"THE RETREAT," MOUNT KELLY.  
FLATS in MORETON TERRACE,  
CAHNEY BAY, facing the Polo Ground.  
No. 1, RIFON TERRACE.  
GODOWNS at BOWLINGTON (PRAYA  
EAST).  
HOUSES in LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.  
Apply to—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. [71]

**TO LET.**  
"WESTBOURNE VILLA," NORTH  
BONHAY ROAD.  
No. 1, CAMELON VILLAS, MOUNT  
KELLY.  
Nos. 7, 11, 15 & 18 BELLIOS TERRACE.  
"BISSE VILLA," PORTFOLIO ROAD.  
Land on sea front Kowloon Marine Lot No. 5,  
and admirably suited for the storage of coal.  
For terms and particulars, apply to—  
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1903. [1040]

**TO LET.**  
TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS—Nos. 95  
and 96, PRAYA EAST.  
Apply to—  
H. N. MODY,  
Victoria Buildings.  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [82]

**TO LET.**  
NO. 4 CONDUIT ROAD FIVE-  
ROOMED SEMI-DETACHED  
HOUSE. Newly Built.  
No. 38, ELGIN STREET (White House).  
AHMET LUMAHN.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1903. [1307]

**BOARD AND RESIDENCE**  
Apply to—  
9, SELBORNE VILLAS,  
Kennedy Road.  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [1243]

**BOARD AND RESIDENCE.**  
MRS. GILLANIER'S,  
"GLENWOOD,"  
21, CAINE ROAD.  
Hongkong, 20th March, 1903. [915]

**FIRST-CLASS BOARD & RESIDENCE**  
"ST. GEORGE'S HOUSE,"  
2 & 4, KENNEDY ROAD.  
EXCELLENT Table. Every home comfort.  
Well furnished rooms facing the harbour.  
For terms, apply to—  
Mrs. G. SACKSE,  
"St. George's House."  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1903. [632]

**PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE**  
NO. 12 and 14, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL. Entrance by Zetland  
Street.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1903. [700]

**"TANG YUEN,"**  
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.  
European Supervision. Excellent Cuisine  
and Accommodation.  
Apply—  
MANAGERESS,  
Macdonnell Road;  
or  
FAIRALL & CO., (Men's) Road.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1903. [681]

**BOARD AND RESIDENCE.**  
COMFORTABLY FURNISHED  
ROOMS with Board.  
Apply to Mrs. MATHEW,  
8, BAKER'S HILL.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. [1232]

**TO LET.**  
NOS. 1 & 3, "MAGDALEN TERRACE,"  
Corner houses, MAGAZINE GAP.  
Apply to—  
SPANISH PROCUSSION.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. [73]

**TO LET.**  
NO. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
Possession 1st May.  
Apply to—  
C. H. L.,  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 28th April, 1903. [1292]

**TO LET.**  
NO. 12, CASTLE ROAD.  
No. 74, CAINE ROAD.  
Nos. 7, 9, and 11, SEYMOUR ROAD.  
1st FLOOR of No. 49, PEARL STREET.  
GODOWN No. 32A, PRAYA EAST.  
Apply to—  
COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT,  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1903. [1291]

**TO LET.**  
TWO SPACIOUS NEW GODOWNS,  
very suitable for Dry Goods.  
Apply to—  
W. LYSAGHT,  
153, Wanchai Road.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1903. [1153]

**TO LET.**  
"EENFOOT," UPPER RICHMOND  
ROAD.  
Apply to—  
DEACON & HASTINGS,  
10, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 30th October, 1902. [76]

**TO LET.**  
OFFICE, Airy and Commodious, No. 3,  
QUEEN'S BUILDING, 3rd FLOOR.  
Apply—  
ON THE PREMISES.  
Hongkong, 30th March, 1903. [1287]

**INSURANCES**  
THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM-  
PANY OF TORONTO, CANADA.  
Incorporated 1851.  
Cash Security ... \$225,710  
Total Losses Paid ... \$4,769,240

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are  
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE  
at Current Rates.  
WM. MEYERINK & CO.  
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1902. [142]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG  
The Undersigned AGENTS of the above  
Company are prepared to ACCEPT First  
Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current  
Rates.  
SIEMSEN & CO.  
Hongkong, 29th May 1903. [27]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-  
TILE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1901.  
\$15,722,663.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... \$3,000,000 0 0  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... 2,750,000 0 0  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 687,500 0 0  
II. FUND ... 2,695,548 5 2

THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at  
Current Rates.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1902. [179]

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-  
SURANCE CO.  
OF AIX-LE-CHAPPEL.  
THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at  
Current Rates.  
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [113]

GENERAL MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED,  
OF DRESDEN.  
THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to ACCEPT FOREIGN and  
CHINESE RISKS.  
HOFF, JACOB & CO.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1902. [2327]

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.  
ESTABLISHED 1836.  
THE Undersigned Agents of above Company  
are prepared to accept First-class Foreign  
and Chinese Risks against FIRE at Current  
Rates.  
TURNER & CO.  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1903. [246]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE  
The Undersigned are now prepared to  
GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE  
against FIRE at Current Rates.  
DOUGLAS LAFLAIX & CO.,  
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.  
Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [28]

SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at  
Current Rates.  
HOFF, JACOB & CO.  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1900. [5]

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON  
FOUNDED 1710.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at  
Current Rates.  
SIEMSEN & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. [26]

DIED—ABRAHAM LA RUE—April 27th.  
ALL CLAIMS against his Estate are  
requested to be presented to AMERI-  
CAN CONSULATE GENERAL for authen-  
tication.  
Hongkong, 29th April, 1903. [1309]

**THE PHILIPPINES**  
Judge Henry C. Ide, who holds the portfolio  
of Justice and Finance in the Philippines  
Government, is now at home on leave of  
absence. To the ubiquitous interviewer he is  
reported to have expressed himself in the follow-  
ing terms on affairs in the Philippine Islands:—  
"I consider that the administration of justice  
in the Philippine Islands is substantially as  
good as it is in any State in the Union," said  
Secretary Ide with a considerable air of  
pride. "The courts are all well organized in  
all of the provinces, and the native and Ameri-  
can Judges comprise an exceedingly able bench.  
Naturally, the native lawyers and Judges had  
some difficulty at first in getting accustomed to  
our more speedy system of trying cases, but  
natives and all are now proud of the system and  
have every confidence in the laws and their  
administration. I am certain that Governor  
Taft would say the same and that the work  
which has been done forms one of the most  
successful epochs in the development of newly-  
made American laws at any time during our  
history."  
"I believe that the Supreme Court in the  
Philippines is as good in its working and  
general efficiency as any of our State Supreme  
Courts, and that it commands fully as much  
respect. The Treasurer's office, the Attorney-  
General's, and the office of the Collector of  
Customs for the archipelago, are administered  
by men thoroughly devoted to their work and  
who are loyal to the production of the best  
results. The revenue has supported all the ex-  
penses of administration and there is now a  
surplus of \$3,400,000 in gold in the treasury,  
notwithstanding the expenses of the past year  
in extinguishing the cholera, of census taking  
and the great depreciation in value of the silver  
in the treasury. The ratio of the silver  
dollar to the gold dollar in January, 1902, was  
as 1 to 2, but since then, as a consequence of  
the great depreciation in silver, it has decreased  
a ratio until it has reached the low point of 1  
to 2.23. The silver in the treasury has sunk  
\$1,200,000 in value in about fifteen months, or  
at the rate of 33 per cent. The gold standard  
Congress has established for us will serve,  
however, to clear the air and adjust the currency.  
"Agricultural conditions, I must say, have  
been rather discouraging because of the  
rinderpest which has carried off over 80 per  
cent. of the caribou and cattle used as beasts  
of burden and to transport products to  
market within the last two years. One man  
told me that out of 300 beasts he had only eight  
left. American horses and mules are being  
imported, however, and inoculated with the  
serum of the disease so as to make them  
immune. Over 1,000,000 animals have died, so  
importations of beasts of burden are imperative.  
Agricultural interests have also suffered from  
locusts destroying greenery, but the appropria-  
tion of \$3,000,000 made by Congress will serve  
to relieve the situation all around. We will  
now import animals and improved agricultural  
machinery, such as steam ploughs, harrows, etc.,  
and the restocking of the farms with animals  
will be greatly expedited."  
"Contracts have just been let and franchises  
given for fifty years to a great American  
syndicate for a new modern electric street-car  
service for Manila, to be begun within four  
months, and thirty-five miles are to be finished  
within twenty-four months. This will be a  
great thing for Manila, decreasing rents and  
bringing it into closer touch with its suburbs."  
"Aginaldo is cutting absolutely no political  
figure in the islands and the only movement I  
know him to be connected with is in relation to  
the movement on foot to establish the independ-  
ent Catholic church in the Philippines. This  
is all he has taken up. He is quite over-  
shadowed by other native leaders."  
Secretary Ide will be remembered as the  
Supreme Justice for Samoa appointed by Ger-  
many, Great Britain and the United States to  
take care of affairs in that island from 1893 to  
1897. He is a distant relative of President  
Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of  
California.

**BIG PACIFIC MAIL LINERS.**  
The following is from the San Francisco  
Call:—  
A Philadelphia despatch reports that the  
Pacific Mail Company has bought the two  
largest steamships ever laid down in the Dela-  
ware River ship-yards, while yet on the ways,  
which, when launched and ready for sea will be  
brought out here to take their place in the  
transpacific trade. Each of these vessels is  
between 12,000 and 13,000 tons burden. The pur-  
chase of these big steamships indicates that  
the Pacific Mail Company has at last awak-  
ened to a real appreciation of the demands of  
the trade. Perhaps it has been stimulated to  
secure these large additions to its fleet by the  
aggressive rivalry for the transpacific trad-  
ing which James J. Hill of the Great Northern  
Railway has inaugurated to provide business  
for his line. It is also threatened with active  
competition from another source, as it is  
understood to be the intention to transfer  
the White Star Atlantic liner Germanic  
and other vessels of her type to this port to  
enter the China trade. The Germanic is a  
twenty-knot steamship of 5,070 tons register,  
and is a sister ship of the famous Britannic  
which in 1896 had the incomparable record of  
having travelled 1,500,000 miles with her  
original boilers and engines. The Germanic  
will make a formidable rival to the Mail steamers.


**MERELY A REMINDER.**  
Bear in mind that Perry Davis' Painkiller is  
just as good for internal as for external troubles.  
It will stop the agonizing cramps in the bowels  
which follow exposure to cold and wet when  
taken internally, and will cure sprains, strains,  
and bruises when applied externally. It should  
be administered in warm water, slightly  
sweetened. There is but one Painkiller—Perry  
Davis'. [298-8]

Korea and Siberia, which are only sixteen  
knotters.  
The introduction of these 12,000-ton ships  
into the Pacific Mail service will impose upon  
the company the obligation of providing them  
with full cargoes of freight. It has suffered  
before, because it had big ships and shortage of  
freight, and lacked the right kind of energy to  
reach out for it. Hill solved the problem of  
obtaining business for his railroad and  
transpacific fleet by carrying cotton from the  
fields of the South to Japan. With the proper  
kind of an inducement held out, that traffic can,  
doubtless, be diverted this way, as the haulage  
by rail is shorter than that on the roundabout  
route from the South to Puget Sound, and less  
costly, owing to the cheaper fuel used in rail-  
road operation and supplied by the oil of Texas  
and California. Something of the sort will  
have to be done to give profitable employment  
to these big ships.

**LARGEST SALE OF ANY DENTIFRICE.**  
**CALVERT'S**  
CARBOLIC  
Tooth Powder.  
A unique and efficacious preparation for  
cleansing the teeth and strengthening the gums.  
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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.  
SUBSCRIPTIONS:—  
EXCHANGE LINES.  
\$100 Per Annum.  
PRIVATE LINES  
by arrangement.  
NO CHARGE FOR INSTALLATION  
N.B.—A special charge is made for lines of  
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ELECTRIC SUPPLIES OF EVERY  
DESCRIPTION IN STOCK.  
Including:—  
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PRICE LISTS  
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ERECTED AND KEPT IN  
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Estimates given for all kinds of Electrical work  
Trained Mechanics sent to Out-Ports to  
fit up Installations if required.  
For full particulars, &c., Apply to—  
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Manager.  
Note Address.—No. 2, ICE HOUSE ROAD.  
Hongkong, 18th January, 1903.

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**BEER.**  
EXTRA PALE LAGER IN CLEAR BOTTLES,  
OF UNIVERSAL POPULARITY.  
ANHEUSER BUSCH BREWING  
ASSOCIATION, ST. LOUIS.  
LEADS IN OUTPUT AND  
QUALITY.  
This Beer is brewed of best Saazer Hops and  
finest Barley Malt only, and warranted not to  
contain Chemicals in any form.  
The Beer is sterilized after being bottled, and  
full mature age insures its fine condition in any  
climate. Beautifully bright, seductively spark-  
ling, and perfectly pure.  
**F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,**  
Sole Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th July, 1902. [374]

**REAL PANAMAS!**  
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**REAL PANAMAS!!!**  
NEW STOCK OF THE ABOVE WILL ARRIVE BY "SADO MARU"  
ABOUT 17TH INST.  
**WM. POWELL, LD.,**  
HIGH-CLASS GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS,  
28, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
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**THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.**  
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**BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO**  
**COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
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DYNAMITE,  
GELATINE-DYNAMITE,  
BLASTING GELATINE AND GELIGNITE,  
DETONATORS, SAFETY FUSE,  
AND ALL BLASTING ACCESSORIES.  
MAGAZINES AND DEPOTS AT  
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, WEIHWAI.  
AGENTS—  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.**  
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**JAPAN**  **COALS.**  
**MITSUMI BUSSAN KAISHA**  
**(MITSUMI & CO.)**  
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Railways; Principal Railway Companies and Industrial Works; Home and Foreign Mail  
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SOLE AGENTS for Hokoku, Hondo, Kanada, Fujiyama, Mameda, Mannoura, Oosura Otsuji  
Sasahara Teubakuro, Yoshinami, Yoshio, Yonokibara, and other Coals.  
N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hongkong.  
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**MELLIN'S**  
**FOOD**  
For INFANTS and INVALIDS.  
When prepared is similar to Breast Milk.  
MELLIN'S FOOD WORKS, PECKHAM, LONDON, ENGLAND.  
FOR SALE  
To settle up late owner's estate.  
THE British Composite Barque  
"LUCLA."  
640 Tons Reg., 1,050 Tons D.W., now lying in  
Hongkong Harbour and open for inspection.  
Vessel has just undergone annual overhaul  
and is ready for sea.  
For Further Particulars apply to—  
Captain A. E. ANDERSEN,  
on board; or  
WM. DUNBAR,  
Agent,  
12, Beccanfield Arcade.  
Hongkong, 18th April, 1903. [1202]

**QUAN WAH & CO.,**  
GRANITE MERCHANT CONTRACTORS,  
Dealers in  
**MARBLE and GRANITE**  
MONUMENTS.  
No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD, EAST.  
Estimates, Designs & Prices on Application.  
All descriptions of Granite for  
Hongkong, 17th October, 1902. [1189]

**THE AMERICAN SYSTEM**  
OF  
**DENTISTRY.**  
Dr. M. H. CHAUN,  
57, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL HONGKONG.  
From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.  
Hongkong, 10th March, 1903. [796]



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#### FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON.

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FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HYSON"	On 8th May.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"AJAX"	On 15th May.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ANTENOR"	On 1st June.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PELEUS"	On 8th June.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"YANGTZE"	On 15th June.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"OUPACK"	On 22nd June.	

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"JASON"	On 12th May.	
LIVERPOOL via GENOA	"AGAMEMNON"	On 19th May.	
LONDON	"PATROCLOS"	On 26th May.	
LONDON	"CALCHAS"	On 2nd June.	
LIVERPOOL via GENOA	"HYSON"	On 9th June.	
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"ALCINOUS"	On 16th June.	
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"ANTENOR"	On 23rd June.	

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and PACIFIC COAST PORTS	"AJAX"	On 20th May.	
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA			

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
MANILA	"SUNGKIANG"	On 6th May.	
SHANGHAI	"TIENSIN"	On 7th May.	
KOBÉ	"CALCHAS"	On 9th May.	
MANILA	"TSINAN"	On 20th May.	
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"TSINAN"	On 20th May.	

## OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
TAMSU, VIA SWATOW	"DALIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 10th May.	
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW	"ANPING MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 6th May.	
ANPING, VIA SWATOW	"MATZU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 13th May.	

## PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

STEAMERS	TO	DATE
"INDRAPURA"	May	22, 1903
"INDRASAMA"	June	14, 1903
"INDRADEVI"	July	14, 1903

## PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
SHANGHAI and TAKU	"BOHSA"	About 10th May	
SHANGHAI and KOBÉ	"TIENSIN"	About 10th May	
LONDON and	"COROMANDEL"	Noon, 11th May	
SHANGHAI	"VALETTA"	About 10th May	
LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	"W.B.P." and "R.R.B."	Noon 13th May	

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"SAGAMI" 23rd May.	For Freight, apply to ARNOLD KARBURG & CO., General Eastern Agents for China.
For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.	Hongkong, 30th April, 1903.

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1903.

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Captain F. J. Fox, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Branch on SATURDAY, the 9th May, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.  
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Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.  
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.  
For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1903.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
(With liberty to call at Philippine Ports.)  
THE "Shiro" Line Steamship  
"PEMBROKESHIRE" will be despatched on or about FRIDAY, the 15th May.  
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For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1903.

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1903.

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Hongkong, 29th April, 1903.

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FOR SHANGHAI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"SAIAZIE,"  
Captain Aubert, will be despatched for the above ports on or about TUESDAY, the 5th May.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, 29th April, 1903.

## THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR,"  
Captain E. Fey, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 7th inst., at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD., Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1903.

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THE Steamship  
"ISCHIA,"  
Captain Magagnoli, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th May, at Noon.  
At Bombay the Steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock.  
For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th April, 1903.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to the Company's Office, 45, Queen's Road Central, 2nd Floor.  
J. S. VAN BUREN, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 29th April, 1903.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
AND  
THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
CONSIGNEES for Company's Steamer  
"CALCHAS,"  
are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Crib, and/or loaded at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both cases it will be at the Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Crib or Godown on and after the 30th inst.  
Occasional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 6th May.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undischarged after the 6th May will be subject to rent.  
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersecretary on or before the 15th May, or they will not be recognized.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th inst. will be subject to rent.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDELL, WIELER & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1903.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ, AND SHANGHAI.  
THE Steamship  
"MARIA VALERIE,"  
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, where delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersecretary before Noon on the 9th inst., or they will not be recognized.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDELL, WIELER & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1903.

## FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

## THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SUEVIA,"  
Captain Borch, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersecretary and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day, the 2nd inst.  
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undischarged after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst. at 3 P.M.  
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Hongkong, 2nd May, 1903.

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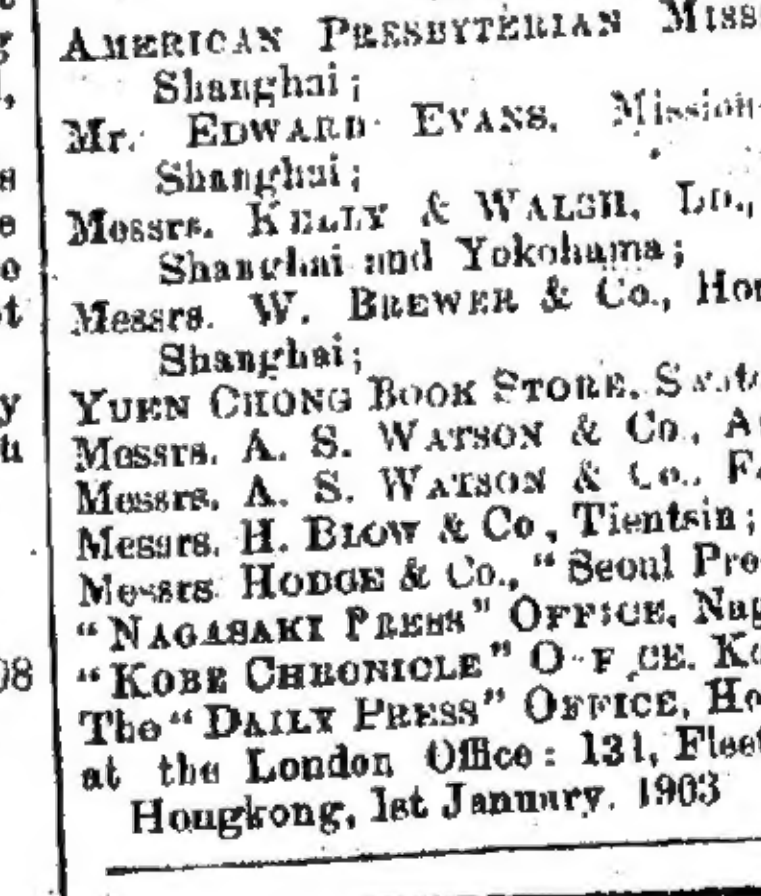
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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The *Empress of Japan*, with the Canadian Mail, left Shanghai on Sunday, the 3rd inst., at noon, and may be expected here to-day.

The *Selma*, with the French Mail of the 3rd April, left Saigon on Saturday, the 2nd inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here to-day. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 26th February.

The *Vallette*, with the English Mail of the 10th inst., left Singapore on Sunday, the 3rd inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 8th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 10th March.

## MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR	PER	DATE
Canton	Hankow	Tuesday, 5th, 7.30 A.M.
Quang Chow Wan	Hankow	Tuesday, 5th, 8.00 A.M.
Hoihow, Singapore and Bangkok	Hankow	Tuesday, 5th, 8.00 A.M.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Hankow	Tuesday, 5th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Hankow	Tuesday, 5th, 8.00 A.M.

Europe, &c., India via Tientsin	Yokohama	Tuesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 9.10 to 9.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)		
Yokohama, Kobe and Tientsin	Yokohama	Tuesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, H.C., and Tacoma	Yokohama	Tuesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila	Yokohama	Tuesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Sourabaya and Samarang	Yokohama	Tuesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONGKONG and SAN FRANCISCO	Yokohama	Tuesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to this time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents)		

Macao	Yokohama	Tuesday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, H.C., and Seattle	Yokohama	Tuesday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.
Namata	Yokohama	Tuesday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.
Moji	Yokohama	Tuesday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.
Canton	Yokohama	Tuesday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.
Moji, Hakodate, Port Los Angeles and San Francisco	Yokohama	Tuesday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.
Timor, Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne	Yokohama	Tuesday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.	Yokohama	Tuesday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.

## TO-MORROW.

A Dream of Rhinold. Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

4th May.

## ON LONDON.

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On demand 1.10

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## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, and May.

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